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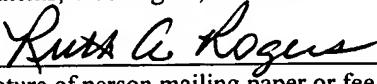
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With regard to French Patent No. 1 564 039, enclosed is a copy of the Inpadoc record from The Delphion Integrated View.

Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner’s attention Reissue Application No. 10/652,572. Applicant also wishes to bring to the Examiner’s attention Applicant’s co-pending published U.S. Patent Applications, Serial Nos. 10/232,844, 10/772,574, 10/290,109, 10/325,483, 10/325,596, 10/405,052, and 11/177,226.

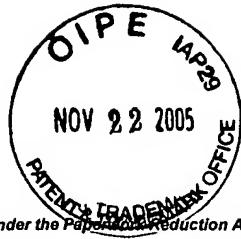
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